OUR RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Hon. Joseph T. Lawless on Second District Election.

VIEWS AT

Why He Thinks There Will Be No Contes

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20 .- Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth, who is perhaps as thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Second District as any one, said this morning that he thought it was extremely improbable that there would be any con-

In an interview this morning Sec-

In an interview this morning Secretary Lawless said:
MR. LAWLESS' VIEWS.
"The returns from my district are all in, and, looking over the figures, it seems highly improbable that there will be a contest.
"The Republicans themselves are thred and asimmed of the scandalous treatment biennially accorded the Democratic Congressman from the Second District.

ond District.

"But apart from this, the returns from this election indicate that a contest would be preposterous. Senator Maynard's majority is 9,910. This is official. I have examined the records in my office for the past thirty years and find that these figures represent not only the largest majority evergiven a candidate in that district, but that Maynard received the largest vote cast during that period for any person—Democrat or Republican.

cast during that period for any person—Democrat or Republican.

"He received 20,113 votes, or 40 percent, of the entire voting population of the district, but that Maynard received the Republicans cannot mitinain that the vote there was suppressed, or that every elector who presented himself at the polls failed of an opportunity to cast his ballot, for the returns show that 60 per cent, of the voting population actually voted. When you reflect upon the vast difference between the voting population and the proportion of that population which qualifies itself by registration to vote, these figures indicate with emphasis the tremendous sentiment in the district against the late Republican candidate and the utter condemnation of the methods employed in the Fiftyrict against the late Republican candidate and the utter condemnation of the methods employed in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses to deprive the people of their duly elected representative. A contest in the face of these figures is an invitation to ridicule—or rascality."

A HOT FIGHT.

There is every evidence that a hot fight will develop in the City Democratic Committee over the question of electing delegates from Richmond to the next gubernatorial convention.

One side will contend for ward meetings, while the other will hold that the delegates should be chosen in primarles. The advocates of the former proposition point to the manner of choosing delegates to the Norfolk convention last spring as a precedent, and say that ward meetings as a precedent.

choosing delegates to the Norfolk convention last spring as a precedent, and say that ward meetings are much less expensive than primary elections.

The primary people say that the last case cannot be properly taken as a precedent, but go back to the election of delegates by primary to the last two gubernatorial contests. They also hold that, inasmuch as the expense falls upon the candidates, who are always willing to bear it, that the committee should be guided by what the primary people say the voters will derimary people say the voters will de-

mand.

LAMBERT—DAVIS NUPTIALS.

Miss Lottie Suydam Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, and Mr. Horatio Minor Davis, were married at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated for the eccasion.

was beautifully decorated for seasion.
bride was attired in white crepe ine, trimmed in lace, and carried ite prayer-book. Her vell was it with pearls. The ribbon girls Miss Mattle Weir Lambert and

Well as a memoer of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University.

After the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live in Lynchburg, where the groom is prominent in both business and social circles. Among the out-of-town guests here to attend the weding were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Davis, of Lynchburg, parents of the groom; Misses Lillian Foster, Norfolk; Carrie Lee Davis and Elise Davis, of Lynchburg, and Jessie Plnney, of, New York.

BLACK—MURPHY.

Miss Nellie Lucille Black and Mr. John J. Murphy, Jr., were married at 11 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Father O'Reilly officiating, The church was prettily decorated in palms and chrysanthemums.

The pretty bride wore a handsome castor broadcloth traveling gown, trimmed in velvet of the same shade. She were hat and gloves to match, and carried chrysanthemums.

Mr. George Murphy, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were:

Messrs. Flizpatrick, of Pennsylvania;

his father in business. He is popular with a large circle of friends.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Members of the Legislature on all hands say that if general legislation is to be taken up at all during the extra session, they will demand that it be held back until the Constitutional Convention matter is entirely disposed of.

of.

Hon, Felix M. Jones, of Henrico, seems to have the idea, which is prevalent among the large majority of the members on this subject. He said today that a resolution would be offered at the first meeting of the caucus which would forbid the taking up of any matter which did not bear directly upon the election and holding of the Constitutional Convention until the two houses had finally disposed of that question.

houses had finally disposed of that question.

Mr. Jones, like many of the other lawmakers, thinks that the session will last forty-five days, and that much general legislation will be passed.

AT THE CAPITOL.

The Governor to-day issued a requisition on the Governor of West Virginia for Robert Gordon, alias George Gordon (colored), who escaped from the penitentiary, where he was serving a term for housebreaking in Newport News, Guard W. H. Goodman will go to Charleston, W. Va., where the negro is under arrest, and bring him back to prison.

The Governor offered a reward of \$50 to-day for the capture of Frank Walker, indicted for the murder of Jesse Bradford in the county of Patrick.

The following gentlemen have been commissioned notaries public: John S. Rakkitt Sararas was a result of the part of the country of the coun

Bobbitt, Sussex; D. E. Witt, Rock-

Bobbitt, Sussex; D. E. Witt, Rockbridge.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

The following cases were argued in the State Supreme Court to-day:

Tidball vs. Shenandoah National Bank, of Winchester. Argued by R. E. Byrd for appellee and Holmes Conrad for appellant, and submitted.

Van Landingham vs. Buena Vista Imprement Company. Submitted on

n Landingham vs. Buena Vista rvement Company, Submitted on

briefs.
Smith vs. Thomas. Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Wood. Miller vs. Byers. Echols' ex'or vs. Brennan et als., and Baer vs. Ingram et als. Passed to the January term. Saunders vs. Baltimore Building and Loan Association. Argued by Conway R. Sands for appellant and R. Carter Scott for appellees, and continued until to-morrow.

The next case to be heard is Rahm vs. Klerner & Sons, No. 7, on argument docket.

THE BAPTIST CONGRESS.

THE BAPTIST CONGRESS THE BAPTIST CONGRESS.

The Baptist Congress of America began its eighteenth annual session here this afternoon. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Ty-

this afternoon. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Tyler.

Among the ministers in attendance are Rev. Gordon B. Moore, D. D., of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Prof. H. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College, North Carolina; Dr. Kerr B. Tupper, of the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia; Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. T. A. K. Gessler, Chicago; Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; Rev. J. M. Wilber, of Baltimore; Rev. D. S. Hubble, of Charlotte, Va.; Dr. A. B. Woodlin, Hampton, Va.; Rev. J. H. Haston, Savannah, Ga.; Rev. O. D. Loving, King and Queen, Va.; Rev. A. T. Lynn, Fredericksburg, Va.; Dr. T. B. Thomas, First Baptist Church, Danville, Va.; Rev. W. T. Clarke, Lunenberg, Va.; Dr. J. J. Taylor, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. C. G. McDaniel, Newport News, Va.; Rev. W. H. Whitsitt, D. D., Louisville; F. M. Goodchild, New York; Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Rev. C. W. Needham, of Philadelphia; Dr. Grange, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Rev. B. C. Jarnes, of Pulaski City, Va.; James R. Doun, of Virginia; Rev. Lord, W. J.; Dr. Charles H. Dodd, W. B. Matterson, W. O. Rosselie, J. E. Sargebeer, Dr. J. T. Dickinson, of North Orange, N. J.; Dr. Charles H. Dodd., W. B. Matteson, W. O. Rosselle, J. E. Sargebeer, D. D.; Frank Dickerson, of New York; Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, of Pittsburg, Pa.; J. W. Balley, editor of the Baptist Courier, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. W. C. P. Rhoads, of New York; Dr. Frank Dixon, of Hartford, Conn.

To-night Hon. H. R. Pollard, City Attorney of Richmond, delivered an address on "Is the Trust Beneficial or Injurious to Society."

Mr. Pollard treated the subject ably, and poured some hot shots into the

trusts.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER,
Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller was
in Richmond to-day, and sat in a case
in the United States Circuit Court of
Appeals.

LEXINGTON.

were Miss Mattle Weir Lambert and Mildred Woodward. They were dressed in white organdy.

The maid of honor was Miss Carrie Lee Davis, of Lynchburg, who was attired in white organdy, with pink rebbons, and carried pink chrysanthemuns. The bridesmales, Misses Bessie Si. George Lambert and Lillian Foster, of Norfolk, were the maids of honor. They wore dufnity white organdies and carried white chrysanthemuns.

The groomsmen were Messrs, Henry Johnston, Sidney Floyd and Landon Garland, of Lynchburg, and Garrett Gooch, of Staunton. The best man was Mr. Robert Graham Lambert.

Mr. H. Minor Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs, Thomas N. Davis, of Lynchburg, and the grandson of the late Rev. Horatio M. Thompson, for many years an ement minister of the Presylverian Church in Rockbridge county, as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University.

After the wedding journey Mr. and After the wedding j

The two literary societies were called out last night and next Saturday they will be reorganized. These societies meet every Saturday night throughout the season and two or three hours are very pleasantly spent in declamations, reading and debates by different endets.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEME'TS

COMPANY DRILL DISCONTINUED. Company drill was discontinued Friday and battalion drill was taken up, under the command of Major Marshall. This drill will be continued until the corps goes into winter quarters, which will probably be sometime in December.

Life Saved by Electric Light.

trimmed in velvet of the same shade. She wore hat and gloves to match, and carried chrysanthemums.

Mr. George Murphy, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were:

Messrs. Fitzpatrick, of Pennsylvania; Charles C. Hungerford, James E. Phillips, Jr., James T. Disney and T. Wilson Elack.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on the noon train for New York, where they will attend the horse show, and on their return will reside at No. 101 West Grace street.

The bride is a petite blonde, and is exceedingly beautiful and attractive. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late B. J. Black.

Mr. Murphy is the son of Colonel John J. Murphy, and is connected with

SUFFOLK.

Death of Hon. John E. Booker, of The Herald.

A Sketch of His Useful Career-Proposed

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 20 .- Hon. John Edward Booker, owner and editor of the Suffolk Herald, former president of the Virginia Press Association, and for six years, beginning in 1893, Nansemond's epresentative in the lower house of

years, beginning in 1893, Nansemond's representative in the lower house of Virginia's General Assembly, is dead, aged 52 years.

The end came at 5:25 o'clock this afternoon as the result of a sudden stroke of paralysis, brought on by a cerebral hemorrhage, or rupture of an artery bearing on the brain. The paralysis affected the right side of the body.

THE COMMUNITY SHOCKED.

The news of the death came as a shock to relatives and friends, for Mr. Booker was a most lovable man and well liked. This morning he was in excellent spirits and joked with a bank clerk a few minutes before the stroke. Last night Mr. Booker felt musical and seemingly enjoyed playing the violin to an accompaniment of a daughter, Mrs. Bennett, on the piano.

THE LAST FINANCIAL TRANSACTION.

About noontime to-day Mr. Booker attended to some business in a bank and afterward walked into Dr. E. D. Phillips' office, where he complained of feeling bad. Dr. Phillips thought that Mr. Booker had a premonition of his fate, for there were tears in the eyes which usually bore a greeting smile.

Dr. Phillips administered a dose of medicine. Mr. Booker was attacked with vomiting and soon sank into a comatose state, from which he never rallied. He was taken to his home, at No. 18 Saratoga street, where Dr. J. E. Phillips did all that was possible without avail.

AROUND THE DEATH BED.

AROUND THE DEATH BED.

Those around the bedside at the last were Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Booker, Captain and Mrs. Gomer, Mr. and Mrs. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elam

and Mrs. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elam.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning from the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. H. A. Bagby, of Richmond, a former pastor, has been asked by wire to conduct the services. The deceased is survived by a widow, who was Miss Fannie M. Barnes, of Charlotte county, Va.: two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Bennett and Miss Elizabeth S. Booker, and one son Clarence. There are five brothers and one married sister in Texas. The deceased was the second son, the daughter being the eldest.

HIS EARLY LIFE.

Mr. Booker was born May 4, 1848, in Prince Edward county, Va. He moved to Charlotte county when quite young, and was elected a commissioner of revenue soon after he was 21 years old. In

and was elected a commissioner of revenue soon after he was 21 years old. In 1876 he came to Suffolk, and for a time was engaged in running the Washington Hotel with the late Capfain Robert S. Elam. He soon engaged with the Suffolk Herald, of which he has been the owner for many years, and which he conducted with considerable success.

cess.

The deceased served with credit in the Legislature for six years. He was formerly president of the Virginia Press Association, and also a member of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. He belonged to the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons, Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum.

His life was insured for \$7,600-33,000 in Royal Arcanum, \$2,000 in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, \$2,000 in the Northwestern and \$500 paid-up insurance in Mutual Life.

Mr. Booker has for several years been chairman of the Nansemond County Democratic Executive Committee.

The deceased was a true friend, a pleasant companion, a loyal progressive citizen, a loving husband and father—an honorable man. Suffolk people are grieved to lose him.

PROPOSED RAILROAD EXTENSION Suffolk is to have direct railroad con-

PROPOSED RAILROAD EXTENSION Suffolk is to have direct railroad connection with Edenton, N. C. That is now assured by the management of the Suffolk and Carolina railroad. The railroad will have begun grading before the expiration of this week. The survey has been completed and other preliminary steps have been taken.

The extension will begin at Ryland Station, about four miles from the present terminus at Montrose. The distance from there to Edenton, according to the survey, is 17.2 miles. The proposed track is expected to be ready for through trains by next summer. A mild winter would expedite matters, The country is comparatively level.

The Suffelk and Carolina by the pro-nosed extension will become a competi-tor of the Norfolk and Southern road to some extent. As the longest route

THIS AFTERNOON, BE Pinner street and Washington chaice of Chancery Papers; re-ti at Virginian-Pilot office. Va., November 20. 1t

L OST-TO-DAY, ON WASHINGTON Square or Saratoga street, gold Horse Shoe Pln, Return to Beale House and receive reward. Suffolk, Va., Newmber 29.

M. B. LEAVITT'S MAGNIFICENT .. SPIDER AND FLY ..

40-PEOPLE-40 Costumes, Superb Scenery "HURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22.
Prices—Se to \$1.00. Seats on sale Wedesday morning at 9 o'clock at Stewart's
no20-32.

TAX NOTICE.—I WILL BE READY to receive town taxes on PRIDAY, November 22d. R. S. BOYKIN, Town Treasurer.

INSURANCE !

oc27-tf

you need. You can get all kinds from

WOODWARD & ELAM.

from here to Norfolk is twenty-three miles and the shortest less than eighteen Edenton people can save a few miles by going to Norfolk via Suffolk.

FOOTBALL.

The first football team in Suffolk this afternoon had a final practice preparatory to the game to-morrow with the Norfolk eleven. While the Suffolk team has some men of small football weight, they are regarded as athletic, and there are others whose avoirdupols will run up the average. The heaviest Suffolk player is Rev. B. F. Black, who weighs 220, and who will likely play centre.

"THE SPIDER AND FLY."

M. B. Leavitt's stupendous production of "The Spider and the Fly" will be the attraction at the City Hall Theatre Thursday, 22d instant. This organization might aptly be called an operatic extravaganza, as the music is of a high order, interpreted by artists of operatic reputation, headed by Miss Florence Wolcott, the well-known prima donna, whose fine mezzo-soprano has delighted so many music lovers; Miss Marguerite Mayfield, the dramatle contraito, late of the Castle Square Opera Company, New York, and others well known in the musical world. The variety and marvellous beauty of the scenery and electrical effects, combined with the magnificent costumes and the feminine contingent, make this an attraction which should not be overlooked. Seats on sale tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock at Stewart's drug store.

LOST AND THINGS.

Mrs. Luke, wife of Mayor Luke, of Holland, this evening lost a purse containing between \$30 and \$40 on the Suffolk-Holland county road.

Read the advertisements about lost papers and gold pin.

PETERSBURG.

HEAD-ON COLLISION—CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

(Special to the Virginian-Pilot.) (special to the Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 20.—A head-on collision occurred on the Seaboard Air Line Railway this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the siding near the Central State Hospital, in Dinwiddle county, between two material trains. The pilots of both locomotives were broken and both of the engines more or less damaged. A colored train hand had two of his ribs broken and was otherwise injured. wise injured.

wise injured.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The creditors of Mr. Charles F.
Smith, of Dinwiddle county, who recently went into bankruptcy, met this morning at the law office of Hon. Wm.
B. McIlwaine and proved their claims before Mr. C. P. Caldwell, of Richmond, Mr. Bartlett Roper, Jr., was appointed trustee.

before Mr. C. P. Caldwell. of Richmond. Mr. Bartlett Roper. Jr., was appointed trustee.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.
George Hewitt, a young man of this city, has been arrested on a charge of the larceny of about \$100. The accused was employed by Mr. W. H. Deadman, who keeps a store on the corner of Sycamore and Union streets, and soid goods on the installment plant It is charged that he appropriated to his own use money which he received in payment for the goods sold by him.

GALVESTON PREACHER SICK.
Rev. C. M. Beckwith, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Tex., who has been quite sick at the home of his brother, Mr. T. S. Beckwith, in this city, is now able to go out.

A lady calling herself Mrs. Henry has been upon our streets and in our stores representing herself as from Galveston, Tex., and asking for money for Galveston, Tex., and asking for money for Galveston sufferers. In answer to questions by those who have resided in the city of Galveston, she gives names for streets and hospitals such as are not known in that place. It is clear from conversation that she has never seen the Island City.

THE ELKS' BAZAAR.

The Petersburg Elks' bazaar opened last night at the Library Hall under the most encouraging auspices, and the receipts were large. Another large crowd was in attendance to-night. The bazaar, as before announced in this correspondence, is held for the purpose of raising funds to build an Elks' Home in Petersburg.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE SPIDER AND THE FLY." This spectacle will be presented at the Academy of Music to-night by M. B. Leavitt's organization. The company includes the European artists Miss Edith Craske and Miss Kate Stevens, transformation. transformation dancers, direct from the Alhambra, London. The Ahren the Alhambra, London. The Ahrens, Europe's foremost sensational equilibrists, and the ballet of the Peonies and the Beauty Ballet, the two latest English ballet successes, which Mr. Leavitt succeeded in securing last summer, are now presented in this country for the first time. Miss Georgie Putnam, the queen of extravaganza ingenues; Miss Florence Wolcott, operatic prima donna soprano, and Miss Marguerite Mayfield, dramatic contralto. The Automobile Girls, the latest fashlonable vaudeville sensation. Sylvia, the queen of electrica, in Greclan postures of the old masters, known as the perfect woman. The Sisters Morrissey in their dance artistic, and many others.

Among Our Cotton Men-Mississippi and Tennessee report

Spot market in Liverpool advanced 1-16d. Sales, 8,000 bules against 10,000 last year. The contract market ad-vanced half to one point, closing bare-

vanced half to one point, closing barely steady.

The five leading interior towns have received during the half week 85,263 hales against 95,180 last year and 124,-429 in 1898.

United States port receipts yesterday were 72,918 bales against 39,959 last year and 92,010 in 1898.

Spot ceition advanced 1,166% in

year and 92,010 in 1898.
Spot cotion advanced 1-16@1/4 in
Southern markets yesterday.
Future contract market New York
closed steady, 4 to 9 points advance.
November, 10.04; January, 9.87@9.58;
May, 9.81@9.82; August, 9.57@9.59. The
spot market advanced 3-16; middling,
1014. Stock, 40,455 bales against 101,719
last year.

last year.

Receipts at Houston, Texas, estimated at 17,000 to 18,000 bales against 14,412 last year and 11,179 in 1898.

Receipts New Orleans estimated at 15,000 to 16,000 bales against 19,417 last year and 14,084 in 1898.

New Orleans contract market advanced 10 points on January, closing at 9,68. The spot market strong at 9 11-16 for middling. Sales 6,000 bales.

Repairing the Pavements Some long needed work on the side-

walks of Bank street is being done, Several gangs of men are making re-pairs between City Hall avenue and pairs between City Hall avenue and Freemason street, and one can walk these now with the reasonable assurance, if sober, that he will not stumble, fall and break a limb. The work is being well done.

Cove street, in front of Cumberland, needs attention badly, and it is to be hoped will soon receive it. There are also some bad places on Church street.

A continuance of the beginning made

A Tear for a Pain

JNO. S. MORTON, of Harlowe, N. C., says; "Too me be said in praise of 'Mother's Friend." My wife used bottles before confinement and was in labor but twenty Sha is doing splendidly, thanks to 'Mother's Friend."



Removal Sale!

\$25 Couches, \$12.50

Everything Marked Down.

JOHN WILLIS, Jr.

~~\$

SPECIAL SALE OF OVERCOATS

> ABOUT ONE-HALF THE PRICE CHARGED AT OTHER STORES.

We are cutting prices, to close out all of our Tan Covert Cloth Top Coats-for lack of room to carry

everywhere at prices ranging from \$6 to \$7.50 \$12 to \$15—our special offer.... All silk lined throughout-sold everywhere from

Fine Italian lined Coats with satin sleeve lining, sold

\$16 to \$25—our special \$9.50 to \$14.50 "White Front," 25 AND 27 GRANBY STREET.

Hatch & Dean;



When Knights Were Bold

In days of old the Roast Beef of England was but one of a dozen dis of meat. What we eat to-day must very prime. Our Meats answer the mand. At your service all the day.

J. S. Bell. Jr. & Co.. BOTH PHONES



"It has justly won its laurels." Soups, Fish, Game, Hot and Cold Meats, etc., are given a most delicious flavor by using

Lea & Perrins'

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

on Bank street would in the course of a few weeks result in putting all of the sidewalks in the business portion of the city in good order.

The Makemie League The Makemie League will hold its

November meeting with the Second Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe. pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. and ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, will be present and deliver an address on "The American Presbyterian." Mr. William Wall Whiddit, Jr., will have charge of special music arranged for the occasion.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsapparilla.

Fine colorings, select designs, perfect workmanship in the garments tailored by RUDOLPHI & WALLACE,

Cook's Duchess Tablets are successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladles. Price, \$1. By mail, \$1.08. Send 4 conts for sample and particulars. The Cook Co., 233 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

For sale in Norfolk by Burrow, Martin & Co.

COLD WAVE!

For the cold snap you may want an

oil Heater or Wood Stove

If so, I have the best and cheapest in the city. Call, examine and get prices before you buy. Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Coal Shovels, etc., at lowest prices. Your trade solic-ited.

P. J. MALBON,

109 Commercial Place